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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Postoffice at St. Joseph, Michigan, robbed of over $5,000 in cash, stamps and postal cards. —— The British advance occupied Machadodorp, the Boer forces retreating northward. —— Cotton States commissioners of agriculture at Raleigh yesterday discussed the guano question and other special subjects. —— International complications over the Chinese problem continue. —— Germany, Great Britain and Japan are believed to be seeking territorial acquisition. —— The situation in Shanghai is regarded as critical; a plot has been discovered to burn the city. —— Cotton mill men are in conference at Philadelphia relative to the condition of the yarn market. —— The reform party in China is said to be preparing for rebellion; Boxers uopopular and are attacked by the peasantry. —— Terrible conditions at Pekin. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call easy at 1½@1½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9¾c; flour was more active and firmer with wheat; wheat—spot, firm, No. 2 red 82½; corn—spot firmer, No. 2 42½c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 25½c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 29.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 78 degrees; 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 92 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 03; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.90 inches.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 0.9 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rain seems to have been general over all districts except Vicksburg. The heaviest amounts were reported from Alabama, Southwest Georgia and Texas. No appreciable change in temperature.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—For North Carolina—Local rains and thunder storms Thursday; Friday fair; light southwesterly winds.

Port Almanac—August 30.

Sun Rises	5.29 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.31 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 02 M.
High Water at Southport	10.53 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	1 22 A. M.

McKinley's "commissions" have cost the country $2,542,431 and if it ever got 82 worth of good out of them it does not appear.

England runs an old clothes business on her own account. She sells at auction the wornout uniforms of her soldiers, and gets about $150,000 a year out of them.

Teddy Roosevelt should get out an injunction against the Washington *Post*, which doesn't call him a military fraud, but from his book on what he and the Rough Riders didn't in Santiago proves he is.

Ex Senator Edmunds is theoretically an anti-expansionist, but practically an expansionist. He and Senator Hoar are built out of the same kind of clay. They talk against imperialism and vote for it. They are party men first and anti-imperialists next.

The New Jersey mosquito held the record until the Alaska mosquito was discovered, with which it compares about as a sparrow does to a vulture. It is fortunate, however, that the Alaska product is not given to long flights nor to prospecting.

McKinley and Hanna succeeded in muzzling Senator Billy Mason, but they haven't dared to take the muzzle off and let him do any campaign talking because they are afraid he might forget that he was on their side and flop over and repeat some of his Senate speeches.

Summit county, Ohio, in which Akron, where that mob got its back up, is located, is the top of the eastern watershed, the hump on the camel's back, so to speak. Rain falling on one side flows into the Gulf, on the other side into the Atlantic. Akron was also the home of some of the original abolitionists.

Field Marshal Waldersee, who will command the German troops in China, proposes to make himself comfortable. He has had shipped for his use a seven-room house of asbestos, fire proof, bullet proof, lightning proof, water proof, heat proof and cold proof, all of which ought to be proof enough that the count has a pretty good house.

Although Roosevelt's St. Paul speech was taken down as delivered by expert stenographers and published in whole or in part by many of the leading papers in the country, it took him a month to discover that it was "garbled and falsified," and he didn't discover it then until he had heard from Hanna and "Gold Democrats."

LOCAL DOTS.

— Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., on night before last, took in ten new members.

— Rice birds are coming on the market. They were sold yesterday at 50 cents per dozen.

— Messrs. J. S. and W. A. Canady have bought out McKay's pharmacy, corner of Fourth and Nun streets.

— The steamer *Compton* will begin her regular trips to Little River to-day. She will make two a week.

— Cotton sold yesterday on this market at 9 cents for middling. The transactions yesterday were the first of the season.

— The *Driver* arrived in port yesterday and cleared for points as far up the river as the stage of water will allow her to go.

— The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company's tug *Protector* arrived in port yesterday, towing the phosphate barge *Maria Dolores*.

— Two prisoners, Chas. Fisher, an albino, and Jno. Bell, colored, were sent to the county workhouse yesterday to serve sentences on the roads.

— Germania Hall will be the scene of the first german of the season to-night. It is being gotten up by the "younger set."

— Mr. W. M. Cumming, the hustling real estate man, has an announcement in the STAR to-day that will interest property owners, renters and prospective purchasers.

— Dr. Geo. C. Worth will not speak at the prayer meeting of the First Presbyterian Church to night as was expected, on account of the sickness of one of his children.

— A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen is called for this morning at 11 o'clock. Matters of great importance will be considered, and it is urged that a quorum be present.

— The numerous friends of Dr. Geo. C. Worth will regret to learn of the sickness of one of his children. It is feared that he will have to cancel his engagements for talks on China.

— A telegram yesterday to the family of Mr. R. W. White, who is ill with hemorrhagic fever at Georgetown, S. C., stated that there was a slight improvement in his condition.

— Papers were filed with the register of deeds yesterday, conveying from Thos. Settle and wife *et al.* to J. T. Kerr, a tract of land on the Holly Shelter road, near Ness creek, for $820.

— Mr. J. T. Foy, of Scott's Hill, who was here yesterday, says that peanut growers are certainly going to suffer as a result of the drought. He thinks the North Carolina variety is cut off fully one-half.

— A large crowd of our up-country friends who are spending two days in and about the city, patronized the excursion to sea on the steamer *Wilmington* yesterday. The excursionists will leave, returning, at 8 o'clock to-night.

— Other counties may do as they please; but it may as well be understood now that if the friends of McKinley, whether they call themselves Republicans, Populists or Democrats, undertake to carry the county of New Hanover they are doomed to bitter disappointment.

— Cards have been issued for the marriage of Miss Annie Bornemann, daughter of Mr. G. W. Bornemann, to Mr. Owen Martindale. The ceremony will be celebrated next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at 'Squire Bornemann's residence on the corner of Ninth and Queen streets.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

S. & B. Solomon.—Special.
W. M. Cumming—Wanted.
M. M. Curran—Fall suitings.

September Weather.

Weather Bureau observations covering a period of twenty-nine years at Wilmington, N. C., show the mean temperature of September to be 74 degrees. The warmest September was that of 1881, with an average of 79 degrees; the coldest, 1871, average 70 degrees. The lowest temperature was 42 degrees on the 25th, 1887.

Bureau reports show the average date on which first killing frost occurred in Autumn, November 8th.

Leaves for Charleston.

Mr. M. A. Whisnant, who has been travelling salesman for Mr. W. B. Cooper, the wholesale grocer, for some time, has accepted a similar position with the large wholesale grocery firm of F. W. Wagner & Company, of Charleston, and will leave to-day to enter upon his new position.

Mr. E. A. Brunson, of Mullins, S. C., will succeed Mr. Whisnant here.

Miss Gillican to Wed.

Mrs. Annie Gillican has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mary Anne, to Mr. James King Davis, of Tennessee, next Thursday, September 6th, at 2:30 o'clock, P. M. in Fifth Street Methodost Church. The numerous friends of the contracting parties are looking forward with interest to the approaching marriage.

Rev. Mr. Royall.

Rev. F. M. Royall, the returned Chinese missionary, left yesterday morning for Faison, accompanied by his wife and child and Mr. F. D. Gardner. He will return in time to occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist Church Sunday morning and night, the pastor being called away to preach a dedication sermon at Dillon, S. C.

DROUGHT IS BROKEN.

Refreshing Rains Fell Yesterday and Last Night in Wilmington Section.

RALEIGH GETS HEAVY FALL.

The Whole Southeastern Section Favored More or Less--But It Is Feared That the Rains Are Too Late to Prevent Injury to the Crops.

It looks now as if the drought which has prevailed so long in this section of the State is broken. Wilmington didn't get very much of a rain yesterday, but the indications are good for more here, while along the roads leading into the city good rains are reported as having fallen.

Passengers who came in on the Atlantic & Yadkin road last night stated that good rains fell between Sanford and Wilmington. Beyond Sanford it is believed that heavy rain fell. Passengers on the Wilmington & Weldon railroad brought similarly encouraging news. Points on this road also received some rain Tuesday afternoon and last night.

The best part of yesterday's rains seems to have fallen in the central part of the State. Raleigh got 1.58 inches up to nine o'clock last night and at that hour it was still raining. At Charlotte there was considerably less rain—only forty-eight hundredths of an inch. At Charleston there was only a trace of rain.

The indications for to-day are for local rains and it is doubtless safe to predict that there will be an abundance of rain falling now. The only question is, will the rain be in time to save the crops? There is no denying the fact that the farmers of this section have been threatened with a damage from drought that it is appalling to consider. The rain will prevent the damage from growing heavier, but is hardly possible for it to correct the losses already sustained from the prolonged dry weather. The rain, for instance, can not do much for peanuts. Mr. F. P. Lidburg, a well known grower of Ashton, said in conversation with a STAR representative that peanuts have not more than two weeks in which to make. At present he has found by close personal examination that there is not half a crop already made, though this applies particularly to the Virginia pea, the Spanish nuts having stood the drought much better and the North Carolina variety not being damaged very severely. Mr. J. T. Foy, of Scott's Hill, was also interviewed with regard to the peanut crop and he said that a loss had already been sustained.

Regarding cotton and corn, Judge T. A. McNeill, of Lumberton, who arrived in the city yesterday, is authority for the statement that throughout his section cotton is cut off from a half to two thirds and corn one half. Mr. S. P. McNair, who is right from a trip through Bladen county, states that the crop out look there is not altogether unfavorable, as local rains recently have gone a long way towards correcting the evil results of the drought.

HON. ALFRED M. WADDELL.

He Formally Announces Himself a Candidate for the United States Senate to Succeed Marion Butler.

The formal announcement of Hon. Alfred M. Waddell as a candidate for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Marion Butler, whose term expires March 4th, 1901, appears in the STAR to-day.

Col. Waddell is well known to the people of North Carolina. He represented the Wilmington district in the national House of Representatives eight years, where he made a fine reputation, and in the many campaigns in North Carolina during the last forty years he has ranked with the most eloquent and effective stump speakers of the State.

CARRIED TO NEWBERN.

Frank Lee Craft Taken Back to Answer Charge of Larceny.

Frank Lee Craft, the white man who was arrested Tuesday by Jailor Millis on the charge of larceny of $69 from a man in Newbern several months ago, was sent to Newbern yesterday afternoon in the custody of Deputy Rowan. The sheriff of Craven county wired Sheriff MacRae requesting him to send Craft there in charge of an officer from here. Craft had nothing further to say on the subject than what appeared in Wednesday's STAR.

Disorderly Conduct.

Justice John J. Fowler tried two white boys yesterday afternoon for disorderly conduct, going to a house where there was a sick person and singing and behaving in a generally boisterous manner. Justice Fowler adjudged them guilty, but suspended judgment on the promise of better behavior in the future. He reproved them severely, reminding them that such conduct could easily get them into the Criminal Court.

Weather Bureau.

The STAR is glad to note that Observer George W. Felger, of the Weather Bureau, is out again after a few days' illness. He expects to resume his duties to-day and this afternoon Assistant Observer W. A. Mitchell, of the Savannah Weather Bureau, who has been here since Sunday to relieve Mr. Felger, will leave, returning home.

HENRY SEALS, COLORED.

Columbus Officer Tolerably Certain That Seals is the Man Who Stole the Horse from Mrs. Boege.

Deputy Sheriff E. A. Maultsby, of Columbus county, yesterday went to the county jail to see the negro, Henry Seals, charged with stealing the horse of Mrs. F. W. Boege, of Whiteville. While he is reasonably certain that Seals is the man, he preferred to send for some one who knows positively, so he wired Sheriff J. G. Butler to send a man over at once. He says that Seals, or W. H. Humphrey as he was known around Whiteville, tried to steal a valuable mule the same night the horse was taken from Mrs. Boege. The animal proved very vicious, however, and the negro succeeded in getting away with nothing more than a bridle, which he used on the horse stolen later in the night. Officer Maultsby is also informed that the negro is wanted in Marion, S. C., for burglary, and the prisoner has been heard to say that he was afraid to go to Marion as there was danger of his being lynched if he did so.

LIGHTS AT WRIGHTSVILLE.

Lamps Have Been Purchased by Mayor Hicks for the Beach.

The newest and one of the most valuable acquisitions to the conveniences of Wrightsville Beach is a number of street oil lamps which Mayor Hicks has purchased for the purpose of lighting up the portion of the beach in the rear of the cottages along the board walk, from one end of the beach to the other. The lamps have been placed in position at regular intervals along the gangway and they are now ready for service.

There is no one thing which could be more welcomed than lights along the gangway. Heretofore it has been necessary for persons passing along the walk on dark nights to be very careful in order to keep from falling off.

The new board walk from Mr. Ernest Williams' cottage to the Seashore Hotel was completed yesterday. It was built by the property owners on that section of the beach.

LOW WATER AGAIN.

Only Nine-tenths of an Inch on Yesterday at Fayetteville.

Col. W. S. Cook, of Fayetteville, president of the Cape Fear River Transportation Company, telegraph to representatives of the company here yesterday that there was only nine tenths of an inch of water at Fayetteville.

The *A. P. Hurt*, which arrived yesterday morning, will, despite the unfavorable news from Fayetteville, clear for that place again to-morrow. It is expected that rains above will cause the river to rise very quickly.

The low water which has been prevailing so long has greatly interfered with the shipping business along the river and there will be general rejoicing when the river gets sufficiently high to float all the boats.

Policeman's Unusual Arrest.

Officer Geo. W. Smith is not slow by any means. He made a capture yesterday morning on Water street which not only required much nerve, but also great activity of the limbs, for seizing the horns of a deer, which is running at full speed, requires quick thought and action. He proved himself equal to the occasion and as soon as he succeeded in bringing the fleet-foot animal to a halt, he found himself in possession of a tame doe that was only trying her speed on the turf along the water front. The animal was returned to its owner, Mr. Simon Sanders.

Marriage at Point Caswell.

Mr. T. H. Foyles, of Lawndale, Cleveland county, and Miss Caldonia Pridgen, of Point Caswell, were married at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. William Pridgen, of Point Caswell, yesterday afternoon at three o'clock. The officiating minister was the Rev. R. H. Hewlett, of Masonboro Sound. It was a quiet home wedding and only a few intimate friends of the family were present. Mr. and Mrs. Foyles came down to the city and spent the night here. They leave this morning for Lawndale.

Shipping Notes.

The British steamship *Aislaby*, Capt. Lewis, from Port Natal for Wilmington, passed St. Helena Aug. 15th.

The schooner *St. Croix*, which left Wilmington Aug. 1st for Samana, San Domingo, arrived on the 20th, having lost Mate Davis, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The barque *Francis S. Hamshire*, Capt. Van Horn, which sailed from here June 11th, for Santos, Brazil, arrived out, all safe, Aug. 20th.

To the Democratic Voters of North Carolina.

I respectfully inform you that I am a candidate for the nomination to the U. S. Senate, which is to be made by the primaries on the 6th of November next, and as such solicit your votes.

If either of the candidates for that position has served the Democratic party and the State of North Carolina longer and better—and has done more to establish white supremacy—and is otherwise better fitted for the place than myself, I think he ought to be preferred to me. Whether that be the case or not is for the people to decide, and I shall bow to their decision.

ALFRED MOORE WADDELL.
Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 29, 1900. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. A. White returned to Georgetown yesterday.

— Mr. Alex. McGeachy has returned from a trip North.

— Mr. Jno. Wells, of Goldsboro, is visiting Mr. Percy Smith.

— Mr. Samuel Northrop has returned from Rocky Mount.

— Mr. L. B. Sasser returned from Goldsboro yesterday.

— Mrs. A. S. Holden has recovered from a severe attack of fever.

— Mr. W. A. Melvin, of Harnett's Store, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. Owen F. Love, left yesterday for Fayetteville to visit relatives.

— Mr. Thomas Long, of County Line, Bladen county, was in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. B. F. King and children left yesterday for Lenoir, to spend some time.

— Mr. Jno. D. Batts, of Holly Ridge, was here yesterday calling on the business men.

— Miss Annie May Newbury has returned from a visit to Miss Kate Bardin at Magnolia.

— Mr. Walker Meares leaves for Pollocksville to-day. He will buy cotton for Messrs. Alexander Sprunt and Son.

— Miss Elizabeth Cotton, of Tarboro, after a pleasant visit here, left yesterday for Raleigh, to spend some time.

— Judge T. A. McNeill and family, of Lumberton, were here yesterday on their way to Wrightsville Beach.

— Mr. J. F. Rulfs, Jr., of the Salisbury branch of Peterson & Rulfs shoe store, is among the excursionists in the city.

— Mrs. Olivia Russell, after spending some time with her son, Mr. Thos. Russell, of Robeson county, has returned to the city.

— Mr. J. W. Perrin, of the A. C. L. traffic department, returned yesterday from Rock Hill, S. C., where he went to recuperate his health.

— Mr. J. O. Carr, who is sick at Xenia, Duplin county, has only a light case of typhoid fever and his physician does not consider his condition dangerous.

— Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sternberger, of Brownsville, Tenn., after a visit to the family of Mr. S. L. Greenewald, at Wrightsville, left yesterday, returning home.

— Mr. J. H. Boatwright, assistant paymaster of the Seaboard Air Line, accompanied by his wife, left yesterday on his private car for Portsmouth, after a short visit in the city.

— Messrs. S. E. Memory and R. C. Powell, of Whiteville, passed through the city yesterday en route to Baltimore. Mr. Memory has just completed a big store at Whiteville and he goes North to purchase a stock of goods.

— Rev. F. M. Royall, wife and child, and Mrs. F. D. Gardner, of Anderson, S. C., left yesterday for Faison. Rev. Mr. Royall will return Sunday to preach at the First Baptist Church, in the absence of Dr. Blackwell, who will dedicate a church at Dillon, S. C.

WILL KEEP TIME.

Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Presented With a Wall Clock—Other News.

The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium has been presented with a handsome wall clock by Mr. J. T. Burke, the jeweller, and it will be of great service to the different classes in telling the exact length of time they have been at work. The gift is very much appreciated.

A business meeting of the boat club was held last night, but no business of public interest was transacted.

A letter from Secretary Turner states that he expects to arrive on the evening train of Friday or Saturday. He is now at Apple Grove, near Richmond.

Base Ball at Wrightsville.

A game of base ball was played at Wrightsville Sound yesterday between the "Chesnut Streeters" and Wrightsville and resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 11 to 5.

The teams lined up as follows:

Chesnut Streeters.		Wrightsville.
Westbrook	c.	Bell
Crow	p.	Peck
Yopp	1 b.	Davis, L
Gaylord	2 b.	Davis, P
Parsley	3 b.	Peschau, W
Chadwick	s. s.	Jackson
Myers	l. f.	Peschau, E
Payne	c. f.	Bellamy
Pearsall	r. f.	Grant

McFadden's Row of Flats.

Chas. G. Allen, business manager for the big musical comedy, "McFadden's Row of Flats," was in the city yesterday making arrangements for the appearance of his company at the Opera House next Thursday night, September 6th. There are about forty people in the troupe and the show had a run of two hundred nights in New York. Bill posters were busy yesterday distributing lithographs on the boards and in show windows.

Married Last Night.

Mr. D. F. Koonce, of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Katie Padick at Catherine's Lake last night in the Baptist Church. Miss Padick is one of Onslow's most popular young ladies, and the groom is the well known Second street merchant. Mr. and Mrs. Koonce will arrive in the city to-day and will be at home at 414 South Fourth street.

ENJOYABLE CAKE WALK

Given at the Seashore Hotel Last Night by Many Children—Another Arranged for Wednesday.

One of the most charming entertainments of the season on Wrightsville beach was a cake walk at the Seashore Hotel last night and about fifteen couples of children participated. There was a very large and greatly interested crowd of spectators. The first prize, a very fine cake, was won by Miss Helen Solomon and Herbert Bluementhal. The second prize was awarded to Miss Marie Butler and Roy Love. Miss Lizzie Kirkham officiated in a charming manner at the piano.

The cake walk last evening was such a delightful success it has been decided to give another next Wednesday night and it is expected that a very large crowd of children will be present to participate. The Seacoast railroad announces that it will carry all children under twelve years of age free of charge on Wednesday afternoon and evening. The Seashore Hotel will furnish supper for the children, and parents of children who participate in the cake walk, for twenty-five cents each.

NOT BAD YEAR FOR PEANUTS

Large Consumption of the Product—The Growing Crop is in Excellent Condition Despite the Drought.

A Norfolk special to the Washington *Post* contains some interesting news about the peanut crop:

This, it was feared, would be a bad year for the peanut producers of Virginia. The Gwaltney Company, however, the largest dealers in the trade, say: "The crop of 1900 at harvesting time was thought to be only an average one, but it has proven to be one of the largest ever grown. The consumptive demand has been unprecedented, yet a considerable quantity of both Virginias and Spanish will be carried over to another season.

"The growing crop in half or more of the peanut belt is in fine condition, and promises a heavy yield; the other half has been more or less injured by drought, but with continued favorable weather will make a fair crop. Any probable deficiency will be fully made up by the goods carried over. The average is about the same as last year, and stand of plants excellent.

"There has been some buying by speculators recently. This has stiffened the market, made an unusually active business for this time of the year, and an unhealthy state of trade. It is also suggestive of extreme dullness and lower prices before the new goooods are offered, which we expect by October 20th, as usual."

Fast Driving.

People who pass Second and Market streets are complaining heavily about the way drivers, particularly negro boys, turn the corners. Serious accident is sometimes only narrowly averted. Ladies and children have often been seen to come very near getting run over. It has been remarked that it would be a good idea to have a policeman stationed at this corner to see that the ordinance in regard to fast driving is not violated.

Captain Loveland Will Return.

The schooner *Sarah D. Fell*, Capt. S. C. Loveland, who is so popularly known in Wilmington, has been rechartered by the Brown Company for the shipment of a cargo of ties to New York, and will sail for this port from Philadelphia next Monday. The *Sarah D. Fell* has already been in port twice this season, and the many friends of Captain Loveland will be glad to welcome him back again.

Change in Schedule.

A slight change in the schedule of the steamer *Wilmington* is announced in another column. The boat leaving the city at 7.30 o'clock P. M. for Carolina Beach and the train leaving the beach at 8.30 o'clock P. M. will be discontinued, beginning to-day. There will be no change in the Sunday schedule.

Frolic To-Morrow Night.

Probably the last dance of the season of the Carolina Yacht Club will be given Friday night, August 31st, at their club house on Wrightsville Beach. The committee on arrangements urge that every member of the club be present at the frolic in order to make the occasion a memorable close of the season of 1900.

Back From Charleston.

The tug *Alexander Jones* arrived at Southport early yesterday morning and up here at noon from Charleston where she went Monday to tow the schooner *Jno. C. Gregory*. She got to Charleston at 6 o'clock Wednesdny night and by 8 o'clock was on the way back to Wilmington.

Remains Sent to Folkstone.

The funeral of Mr. Ira Breece was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence, corner Fifth and Wright streets. Rev. J. H. Hall conducted the services. The remains were carried to Folkstone Onslow county, yesterday afternoon, to be interred in the family burying ground.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted.

Some more nice property to RENT, and a few desirable lots for SALE.

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For Rent.

Two stores on Market street.
Two stores on Front street.
A $22.50 house on Front street.
A 15.00 " " Front street.
A 30.00 " " Third street.
A 30.00 " " Fourth street.
A 20.00 " " Second street.
A 25.00 " " Eighth street.
And a few others, but they are going fast.

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THE GRADY SCHOOL,
Turkey, N. C.,

will begin its next session September 3rd.

For particulars apply to
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Underwriters' Sale.

On Friday next, 31st inst., at 11.00 o'clock A. M., will be sold at the mill yard of Messrs. S. & W. H. Northrop, by order of the Underwriters for account of whom it may concern, 130 M feet of No. 1 Long Leaf Heart Y. T. Lumber (assorted sizes.) Ex steamer Catharine Whiting. To be sold in quantities to suit. Terms cash.

JOHN W. ATKINSON,
Aug. 28, 1900. Agent for Underwriters.
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jy 11 tf No. 22 North Front street.

Schedule
Carolina Beach and Southport In effect June 12th.

FOR CAROLINA BEACH.
Boat leaves Wilmington for Carolina Beach 6 A. M., 9.15 A. M., 2.45 P. M., 5.15 P. M.

FOR WILMINGTON.
Trains leave Beach at 7 A. M., 1 P. M., 3.30 P. M., 6 P. M.
Fare to the Pier and return on the 5.15 and 7.30 boat 15 cents.
No 7.30 boat from Wilmington and no 8.30 train from Beach on Monday and Saturday.
Leave Wilmington Sunday at 10.00 A. M. 3.30 P. M. and 7.30 P. M.
Leave Beach Sunday at 12.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8.30 P. M.

FOR SOUTHPORT.
Boat leaves Wilmington at 9.15 A. M.

FOR WILMINGTON.
Boat leaves Southport at 12 M.
jy 8 tf J. W. HARPER.

NEW MULLETS.

4100	Pounds New Mullets.
1000	Pounds White Fish.
9000	Lombardy Cigars.
5000	Jule Carr Cigars.
3600	Pounds Mixed Candy.
2800	Pounds Stick Candy.
1000	Pounds Broken Candy.
920	Barrels New Wheat Flour.
116	Barrels and Bags Sugar.
100	Cases P. & M. Powder.
110	Cases Toilet Soap.
840	Barrels Va. Meal.

W. B. COOPER,
WHOLESALE GROCER
au 19 tf Wilmington, N. C.

TAKE NOTICE.

I have NOT sold my business or any part of it at "The Unlucky Corner," and do not expect to, the rumor to the contrary notwithstanding. I will run it as heretofore, and take care of your interest. I am able and willing to give you as good Groceries and as good services as any house in the State.

S. W. SANDERS.
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WILMINGTON SEA COAST R. R.

On and after June 14, 1900, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Club House dances the last train will leave the Beach at 11 P. M. instead of 10.00.
Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and FREIGHT PREPAID. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.
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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter 3 11:45 a. m. | Third Quarter 17 6:44 a. m.
Full Moon 10 4:50 p. m. | New Moon 24 10:52 p. m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 30.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:

WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:

ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

For Congress, Sixth District:

JOHN D. BELLAMY, of New Hanover.

STRETCHING A CLAUSE

The leaders of the Republican party have never felt bound by the constitution of the United States when it was in the way of the accomplishment of anything they had determined upon. That party began its life, so to speak, at war with the constitution, and it has been at war with it more or less ever since. It warred upon the constitutional right of the Southern slave owners to take their slaves into the territories, and it ignored the constitutional right of their owners to have fugitive slaves returned to them from the free States into which they escaped, and they had societies organized and "underground railways," as they were called, to assist in the flight and escape of slaves, all in violation of the constitutional rights of slave owners. The leading agitators of the Republican party not only admitted this, but gloried in it, and that was one of the principal causes of the war between the North and the South.

Having no constitutional authority to make war upon sovereign States, when the South seceded, they practically declared the constitution suspended and exercised the war making power on the supreme law of self-preservation or "higher law," which Mr. Seward discovered. A party which began its career at conflict with the constitution could not be expected to have much respect for it, never had and has not now.

During the war the constitution was utterly ignored; they did what they wanted to do and justified it by "necessity, which knows no law." When they wanted money to pay war expenses and run the government they printed paper and made it a legal tender for all debts, save customs on imports, and they found their pretended authority for that in the clause giving Congress the power to "coin" money and regulate the value therof. To print, they said, meant to coin and thus by a coined definition of a word they got rid of the difficulty. Thus the Republican party gave us the greenback, that thing which they have since characterized as the "endless chain," of which they were and are so anxious to get rid.

After the war when they could no longer justify their ignoring of the constitution by the necessity plea of preserving "the life of the nation" they found it necessary to ignore it to preserve the Republican party, and the scheme of reconstruction began in utter disregard of the constitution. The whole scheme of reconstruction, the emancipation of the slaves, the enfranchisement, the disfranchisement of white men, the rule of military satraps, and numerous other things they did were entirely without constitutional warrant; they knew it, and never pretended seriously that they had any authority for it. They had the power and that is all they wanted to know.

When they wanted to establish the high tariff protective system for the benefit of the Republican manufacturers and others of the North they stretched the "general welfare clause" and pretended they found their authority under that. Under that same clause an immense amount of devilment has been done for they found that it was elastic enough to permit almost anything to be done under it, such as establishing high tariff, giving bounties to railroads, bounties to ships and numerous other things that took millions of dollars annually out of the pockets of the American people.

So now when they are defied to find any constitutional authority for forcible expansion and adopting a colonial system, they took it for granted that the expanding has been accomplished, the colonies practically established they cite that clause of the constitution which gives Congress the power to make all rules and regulations respecting the territory and other property of the United States as authority for what they are doing. They stretch this clause to cover all creation and justify the establishment of a system supported by bayonets, which was as far from the thoughts of the men who framed that constitution as one thing can be from another. They were looking at territory, property of the United States, contiguous to us, and out of which States might be made, territory which would be inhabited by our own people and others from other countries. The men who framed that clause had no more idea that it would be stretched to cover colonies across the seas, colonies acquired by fraud and force, too, than they had that it would be used to justify the establishment if an empire under the flag in one part of the globe and a Republic in another. There is a vast difference between making rules and regulations respecting territory and other property of the United States and ruling subjugated people in remote lands, and holding them under the flag with powder and shot. The fathers certainly never thought of that when they framed that clause, but then they never thought we would have such interpreters as the Republican statesmen have proved themselves to be.

THAT FULL DINNER PAIL.

The Republican politicians are trying to humbug the workmen of the country by sounding the "prosperity" slogan and playing the "full dinner pail" fraud. It is said that they are even going to adopt the dinner pail device for a campaign button. Imagine Mark Hanna and a lot of those trust fellows, sleek stump speakers and other "soft handed sons of toil," decorated with a dinner pail. But the Boston *Herald*, a Republican paper, calling their attention to the danger of overdoing the prosperity and dinner pail business, thus comments upon it:

"The prosperity issue as a political factor is one which could have been worked much more successfully a year ago than it can at the present time. Industrial enterprises of most kinds are in a fairly healthy state, but they are not carried on with the vigor that they were twelve or fifteen months ago. At that time many of the mills that are now shut down were working day and night, and even then found themselves incapable of keep up with their orders. This holds true of almost every department of trade. The great iron and steel trusts have shut down their mills with a free hand, although a year ago it was said by some of their managers that they had on their books orders for more goods than they could manufacture in two years' time. Either many of these orders have been cancelled or the statements were made for the purpose of influencing speculation in the stock market. The cotton mills, notably in Fall River, have curtailed their output, and in a number of the small industries there is a recognized tendency to take in sail."

In his Asbury Park, N. J., speech several days ago, Mark Hanna tooted the prosperity horn pretty loudly and claimed credit for the McKinley administration (of which he is a very considerable part) for all of it. Here the question arises, if the Republican statesmen are to have credit for all the prosperity that comes to the country, may they not be justly held responsible for any failure to keep that prosperity up? If that party can bring prosperity right along, what decent excuse can it offer for letting prosperity diminish? If it is the whole thing, it must assume full responsibility, and while taking to itself credit for bringing prosperity, take responsibility for letting it slip away. Of course the first claim is all rot, but they make it and logically become responsible for any reverses in the business conditions.

Everyone knows that things are not booming now as they were a year ago, and sensible business men know some if not all of the reasons, but while iron plants are reducing production or closing up temporarily, and other manufacturers are reducing production and wages, the prosperity tooters must blow less loudly for they might find it difficult to explain this and reconcile it with their loud boasts as prosperity promoters.

Some newspaper reporters are so meddlesome that they are always getting some one into trouble. An enterprising citizen of Kansas was exhibiting a "feathered" dog, and was doing a fine business in entertaining the sight-seers and putting cash into his own pocket, and might be doing so yet if a meddlesome reporter who went in to see that dog hadn't plucked a handful of feathers from the dog and noticed that the dog didn't resent it, which he doubtless would if he had grown those feathers himself. And then the crowd confiscated that dog, skinned him and pulled off a close-fitting canton flannel coat, to which the suit of pigeon feathers had been dexterously sewn. The last heard from the dog man he was making tracks across the border to get away from the crowd, which wanted to skin him.

They say that sulphur soap rubbed on the hands and face and let dry will form a mosquito proof armor. We expect that depends a good deal on how the mosquito was raised.

IS THIS HONEST?

In reply to the charge made by Mr. Bryan in his Pawnee, Nebraska, speech, that the administration was not honest in its opposition to the 16 to 1 ratio, as shown by the fact that it is daily coining silver dollars at that ratio, Secretary Gage comes to the front with the following statement in defence of the administration:

"While it is true that we are coining silver dollars now at the ratio of 16 to 1, every working day in the year, we are coining the silver bullion of the Government for Government account and not for the silver owner and for his account. The Republican party has never made objection to the ratio of 16 to 1 in the coinage of silver as now carried on for the Government for the benefit of all the people, the profit going to the Government for the general benefit, and not to the holders of silver bullion."

Notice the plea behind which he takes refuge and tries to defend his action. He holds that the "fifty cent" dollar is a fraudulent dollar, and yet he justifies coining it because the Government, or all the people get the benefit of the fraud, and not merely the silver owners. How can *all* the people get the benefit of the fraud if there be a fraud in it? Some one must be cheated.

But if the ratio of 16 to 1 be dishonest, can the Government be held innocent when it issues those dishonest dollars, simply because a great many people are benefitted by it and not merely a few silver mine owners? Does the number benefitted wipe out the fraud or lessen the dishonesty? Would highway robber or larceny be less highway robbery or larceny if perpetrated by a large number of people and not by one or two?

If the Government bought this silver which it is coining at a price equivalent, or nearly so, to the value of the coined dollar, it might plead an excuse for the coinage, that the Government was simply trying to protect itself from loss, but it bought this silver at about sixty cents an ounce, and is now coining it for the profit there is in it, issuing a fifty-cent dollar, which they pronounce a dishonest dollar, and compelling the people to accept it as a hundred-cent dollar, which is hardly consistent viewed from the standpoint of honesty. Mr. Bryan does not regard the silver dollar as a dishonest dollar, nor does any other free silver man, but the men who are now coining them do, and yet they take refuge behind the plea that the Government is benefitted by the fraud.

After reading this thin dodge of the Secretary we have come to the conclusion that his moral code, as far as it applies to honesty in dealing with the money question, needs repairing.

ROOSEVELT ROASTED.

Hon. Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota, opened the campaign for Bryan at Duluth last Monday night. It was the largest political gathering ever seen in that city, and Towne, who is one of the most brilliant orators in this country, was at his best. His speech is pronounced one of the finest efforts of his life, the audience showing their appreciation by an enthusiastic ovation to the speaker. He confined himself almost exclusively to the discussion of imperialism and to answering the assertions and arguments by which the expansionists essay to defend the McKinley policy in the Philippines, but incidentally paid his respects to "Rough Rider" Roosevelt and his St. Paul speech, and thus roasted the ridiculous, eccentric mountebank Teddy. Speaking of the speech and the man he said:

"Neither in matter nor in manner is it worthy of its occasion. In respect of argument, the speech is, with rare exceptions, an alternation of evasion and assertion. In spirit it is a compound of scold and scullion. As to its facts, it abounds in inaccurracies, which, if accidental, are inexplicable as coming from a man who has performed creditably in history and biography. But the world is accustomed to inconsistencies from Mr. Roosevelt. It has long looked upon him as predestined and incorrigible eccentric. It has given up attempting to explain him or reconcile him with himself. It is quite impossible, whether it would be worth while otherwise or not, to make an entirely satisfactory diagnosis of a civil service reformer in partnership with Thomas C. Platt; a citizen soldier who ridicules the volunteer; a leader in battle who finds glory in being rescued from ambush; a hero who boasts of shooting a fleeing foe in the back; a candidate who plays and poses to delegates and galleries to obtain a nomination that he does not want; a gentleman who charges six and a half million of his countrymen with lawlessness, dishonesty and cowardice; a statesman who, mounted on a hobby, rides roughly at grave questions in economics and politics, swinging his partisan lariat and yelling like an intellectual Comanche."

The "intellectual Comanche" may object to the picture, but no one who is familiar with the performances and associations of this "incorrgible eccentric" would say that it is not true to life.

Cold Steel or Death.

"There is but one chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvellous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided the surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles, and never disappoints. Price 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mrs. Thomas J. Strickland, wife of the Gillespie street restaurant keeper, died Tuesday morning after an illness of only five days.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: Rev. Roger Martin, D. D., died at the private hospital in Charlotte August 25, after an illness of several months. Dr. Martin was for many years pastor of the Presbyterian churches of Maxton and Center, and our people will hear of his death with deep regret.

— Charlotte *News*: David Berry, an old negro of Steele Creek township, committed suicide yesterday morning by shooting himself in the head. Berry was not only the oldest negro in the township, but probably the oldest citizen, being 98 years of age. His wife died several months ago, and since that time the old man had not been in his right mind.

— Salisbury *Truth-Index*: One week from yesterday Will Edwards will pay the penalty for taking the life of a fellow man. Ever since the commission of his crime Edwards has been confined in the Lexington jail, with the exception of the few days in which he was in Salisbury for the purpose of being tried. He will remain there until the latter part of this week, when he will be brought to Salisbury for execution next Monday.

— Monroe *Journal*: Mrs. Amanda Key died suddenly Sunday morning of heart trouble. She had been in bad health for some time, but death came suddenly and unexpectedly. She was about 23 years old. ——While driving along the road near Lee's mill last Saturday night Mr. Ernest Barrett was fired at twice with a pistol by two negroes, who had concealed themselves by the roadside. He had a close call, one ball passing through his clothing just over his heart. He returned the fire and the negroes ran.

— Clarkton *Express*: Died on the 23rd inst. near Elizabethtown, Mrs. Joanna McDaniel in the 39th year of her age. —— Mrs. James Stubbs whose home was in Columbus county not far from Clarkton died on Wednesday last. She was about 70 years old. —— A very serious and frightful accident happened to little Agnes Csomartie on Saturday at Elizabethtown. Her father had just driven up and stopped his horse with the buggy under some trees when a broken limb that had been hanging in a tree above became detached and dropping struck Agnes and cut a ghastly gash across her face and head. A spur on the limb struck just at the edge of her hair and plowed through her face. Had she not heard the limb coming through the air and raised her head, she would have in all probability been killed.

— Concord *Tribune*: Messrs. M. L. Brown & Bro., have just finished threshing their crop of 1436 measured bushels. By weight this crop weighs 1484½ bushels. This wheat was raised on fifty eight acres of land, drill measure. This wheat is thoroghly clean of cockle, cheat, oats or trash of any kind. The cost was as follows: Plowing land $90, harrawing $17.50, drilling $26.25, value of seed at $100, per bushel $80.25, harvesting wheat $55, hauling wheat from the field $30, hauling wheat to mill $15, for threshing and sacking 271.30. This foots up $367.80. This is a cost of $6.34 per acre. The value of 1484½ bushels of wheat at 74 cents per bushel is $1,113.37. The Messrs. Browns say the straw and chaff is worth $300 to them. Add this to value of wheat and you have $1,413.37, less the total cost of $367.80, leaves them the nice sum of $1,045.57. This is a profit of $18.03 per acre, or we might say $1,000, allowing the $45.57 for wear and tear of machinery and taxes. There was not a pound of fertilizers used.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The negro Peck, pleaded guilty to a horrible crime at Akron, O., and who was sentenced to life imprisonment, the trial lasting only fifteen minutes, had some sense. By his confession he probably saved his life, which he had justly forfeited. If capital punishment is ever justified it is in a case like that of Peck.—*Philadelphia Press, Rep.*

—— One thing which the census of Philadelphia effectually does is to prove the gigantic fraud of the machine politicians in that city. The population, as shown by the census, is 1,293,687. Allowing one voter to five people— the accepted ratio— would place the voting strength at 258,739; while the actual list of last May places it at 320,422.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— It is extremely painful to learn by way of Washington that Minister Conger's mind is supposed to have been affected by the trials of the Pekin siege and that he has been invited to take a "long rest." This supposition appears to have been largely founded upon a statement of the situation given by the minister in which he accuse the Chinese government of unbecoming conduct. The fact that he has been shot at daily by Chinamen for two months may have prejudiced his mind against the celestials.—*Chicago News, Dem.*

—— Nothing affords more convining proof of the plutocratic tendencies of the Republican party than the frank confidence with which Chairman Hanna goes from city to city making his levies for campaign funds upon rich men and office holders who have obtained wealth and preferment through partisan favoritism. He told the Philadelphia magnates who on Saturday last were gathered to see him that Philadelphia would be drawn upon for $600,000. This is an immense sum. If the size of the draft be any criterion of the real exigencies of the McKinley campaign it is an evidence of desperation.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

A Night of Terror

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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TWINKLINGS.

— The Paying Teller—"I cannot cash this check, madam?" She—"Why not?" "There isn't enough money here to meet it." "Then, can't you meet it half way."—*Life.*

— He'd Do: The Frog—"I wish I was a lady's pet!" The Dog—"You a lady's pet? Absurd!" The Frog—"What's the matter? Don't you think I'm ugly enough?"—*Puck.*

— "What makes you think your new play ought to succeed in hot weather?" "Because there are several scenes in it that will make the spectators' blood run cold."—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

— Mrs. Allabout—"I think you describe Mr. Higginside correctly when you speak of him as a just man. "Still——" Mrs. Seldom Home—"I didn't say he was a just man; I said he was just a man."

— Borrows — "Easy, is he?" Graphter—"Well, I should say. I wrote to him and asked him to lend me $3. It seems I spelt 'two' 't double o,' and forgot to cross the t. He sent me $100."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Beauties of Our Language: He—"Who is that pretty woman talking to the captain?" She—"Oh, that's one of the lieutenants' wives." He—"Indeed! How many wives has the lieutenant?"—*Exchange.*

— Profanity: Young Wife—"When I asked Harry if he couldn't take me to the Paris Exposition this year he talked dreadfully. He almost swore." Elderly Aunt—"What did he say?" Young Wife—"He said he'd see me in St. Louis first."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— First Citizen (of Lonelyville)—"I think the cook we have now will stay with us for some time." Second Citizen—"How is that?" First Citizen—"She don't get up in time to catch the 8.05 and she's intoxicated every afternoon before the 5.12."—*Judge.*

— Great Publisher—"It looks as if they were going have some trouble catching old Kruger." Assistant—"It does, indeed." "Well, you had better arrange to have our volume 'From Cape Town to Pretoria' followed by another to be called 'From Pretoria to Kruger.'"—*Life.*

— "What makes the Armless Wonder so surly this morning?" asked the Living Skeleton of the Fat Lady. "The Snake Charmer got him to go and have his fortune told, and after he had paid his fee at the door he discovered that the fortune teller was a palmist."—*Baltimore American.*

— The professor was summering in the forest, far from the busy haunts of men. "Found a bee tree, did you?" he said to the woodman who had come along loaded down with honey. "How did you manage the bees?" "Killed 'em," replied the man; "smoked 'em to death with brimstone." "You woodbee assassin!" exclaimed the professor, horror struck.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute		8½
Standard		9
Burlaps	6 @	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12 @	14
Sides ℔ ℔	@	9½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@	8½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	@	7¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@	18
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	@	1 45
Second-hand machine	@	1 50
New New York, each	@	1 45
New City, each	@	1 45
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	@	25
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20 @	25
Northern	25 @	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	@	55
Virginia Meal	@	56
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	@	1 40
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	12 @	13
Dairy Cream	13½@	14
State	11½@	12
COFFEE—℔—		
Laguyra	13 @	16
Rio	11 @	12
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	8 @	13
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ half-bbl	8 00 @	10 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	@	4 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	@	3 25
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ Keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	4 35 @	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade	@	3 25
Choice	@	3 75
Straight	3 90 @	4 00
First Patent	@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	10½@	11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	@	61
Car-load, in bgs—White	@	59
Oats, from store	35 @	36½
Oats, Rust Proof	40 @	42½
Cow Peas	@	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted	@	6½
Dry flint	10 @	12½
Dry salt	@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
No 1 Timothy	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	90 @	1 00
Western	90 @	1 00
North River	@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	@	3¼
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	7½@	9
North Carolina	8 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	35
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	38
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28 @	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28 @	30½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	35
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	@	2 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	13 50 @	14 00
Rump	@	14 50
Prime	@	13 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@	1 35
Liverpool	90 @	95
American	85 @	90
On 120 ℔ Sacks	@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	@	6¾
Standard A	@	16¾
White Extra C	@	5¾
Extra C, Golden	@	15¾
C Yellow	@	15¼
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00 @	9 00
Common mill	4 00 @	5 00
Fair mill	5 00 @	6 00
Prime mill	6 50 @	7 50
Extra mill	8 00 @	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	4 25 @	5 00
" Sap	3 00 @	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25 @	2 50
" Sap	1 60 @	1 75
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NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 29.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing doing. Rosin quiet; no sales. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 29.—Spirits turpentine firm at 35c; sales 925 casks; receipts 1,450 casks; exports 64 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 2,830 barrels; receipts 3,666 barrels; exports 1,632 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 29.—The entire range of fluctuations in cotton futures to-day was but seven points, and the total transactions were the smallest for any day for many weeks, conservatively estimated at 95,000 bales. After opening steady with prices three points higher to one point lower, demand from a few shorts placed the trading level three to five points above the final bids of last night. During the rest of the day departure from this basis was unimportant and on all sides hesitation and indifference were manifested. The cables from Liverpool were slightly better than anticipated, but in view of the fact that crop reports and weather conditions South were more reassuring they cut little figure as an influence upon professional sentiment. The public had little interest in the market and was indisposed to make fresh ventures until after the holidays. The weather chart denoted good rains in the extreme western belt, with showers in the central and eastern portions of the belt. Rumors that a squeeze of August shorts was to be attempted in Liverpool were given color by the announcement in the public advices that the August contracts had advanced ten and a half points for the day, equal to more than thirty points in our market. The close was easy, with prices net unchanged to two points lower.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9⅝c.

Cotton futures market closed easy; August 9.04, September 8.60, October 8.49, November 8.40, December 8.37, January 8.38, February 8.39, March 8.41, April 8.42, May 8.43, June 8.44.

Spot cotton closed quiet and steady; middling uplands 9⅝c; middling gulf 9⅞c; sales 121 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 792 bales; stock 21,711 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 4,871 bales; exports to the Continent 821 bales; stock 88,648 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 15,089 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,881 bales; exports to France 866 bales; exports to the Continent 3,356 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,522,139 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,350,066 bales; exports to France 701,131 bales; exports to the Continent 2,711,082 bales.

Aug. 29.—Galveston, steady at 9¾, net receipts 1,388 bales; Norfolk, firm at 9½c, net receipts 281 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 12 bales; Wilmington, nothing doing, net receipts 271 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9⅞c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 9 1-16c, net receipts 2,220 bales; New Orleans, easy at 9⅝c, net receipts 287 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9c, net receipts 8 bales; Memphis, steady at 9 9-16c, net receipts 23 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9 1 16, net receipts 820 bales; Charleston, firm at 8⅞c, net receipts 408 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Flour was more active and firmer with wheat. Minnesota patents $4 00@4 30. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 82½c. Options opened firm and continued so all day on strong cables, rains in the Northwest, general local covering and export demand. Prospects for a smaller Southwest movement also inspired bullishness. Closed firm at ¼@1c net advance. No. 2 red May closed 84⅝c; September closed 80¾c; October closed 80½@80¾c; December closed 82⅜c. Corn—Spot firmer; No. 2, 42¾c. Options opened easier in consequence of bearish crop news, but developed later strength on the rise in wheat, higher cables, covering, export trade and small country acceptances. Closed strong at ⅜c net higher. May closed 41½c; September closed 45⅜c; December closed 41¾c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 25½c. Lard steady; Western steam $7 05; refined easier; continent $7 25; South American $8 00. Petroleum steady. Butter steady; creamery 18@22c; State dairy 16@21. Cheese irregular; large white 10½c; small white 10c. Pork quiet. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 16@18c at mark, for average lots; Western regular pack 9@15½c. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $1 25@1 75; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jersey sweets $3 25@3 50. Cabbage dull; Long Island, per 100, $2 00@2 50. Rice firm. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 53d. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4c; other domestic grades 2¾@4c. Cotton seed oil was again dull on spot but moderately active and steady with future delivery. Closing quotations were: Prime summer yellow 34½@35; off summer yellow 34¾c; prime winter yellow 38@39c; prime white 38@38½; prime meal $26 00. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 8¾c; mild quiet; Cordova 9¾@14. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 4¼c; centrifugal 96 test 4⅞c; molasses sugar 4c; refined sugar firm.

CHICAGO, August 29.—A big cash business was the prime factor in wheat to-day, September closing ½c higher than Monday. September corn closed 1½c up and oats a shade improved. Provisions were steady.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 71@74¼c; No. 2 red 75¼@76¾. Corn—No. 2, 41¼@41½c. Oats—No. 2 22@22½c; No. 3 white 24¼@25c; No. 3 white 23@24¾c. Pork, per barrel $10 95@11 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 67½@6 70. Short rib sides, loose, $6 90@7 25. Dry salted shoulders, $6 62¾@6 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 45@7 55. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 24½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 August 72½@74¾, 75¾, 74¾, 75½c; September 73¼@74¾, 75¾@75¾, 74½, 75@75¾c; October 75@75¾, 76, 75, 75¾@76c. Corn—No. 2 August 40¾, 41¼, 40¾, 41¼c; September 39¾@40¾, 41, 39½, 51c; October 38¾@39¾, 39¾, 39¾, 39½@39⅝c. Oats—August 21¾, 21½, 21½, 21¼c; September 21¼@21¾, 21¾, 21¾, 21¼c; October 23¼, 23¼, 23, 23¼@23½c. Pork, per bbl—September $10 97½, 10 97, 10 90, 10 90; October $11 05, 11 07½, 10 97½, 11 05; January $11 00, 11 05, 10 97½, 11 00. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $6 70, 6 70, 6 65, 6 65; October $6 75, 6 75, 6 70, 6 70; January $6 55, 6 55, 6 52½, 6 52½.

Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $7 00, 7 05, 7 00, 7 03½; October $6 97½, 7 00, 6 97½, 7 00; January $5 85, 5 87½, 5 85, 5 85.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, August 29, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, in active demand; prices higher; American middling fair, 5 31 32d; good middling 5 11-16d; middling 5⅝d; low middling 5½d; good ordinary 5½d; ordinary 5d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 400 were for speculation and export and included 3,000 American. Receipts 400 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. American middling (l. m. c.) August 5 36-64d buyer; August and September 5 14-64@5 15-64d buyer; September and October 4 60-64d seller; October and November 4 50-64d seller; November and December 4 45 64d seller; December and January 4 2-64d seller; January and February 4 40-64d seller; February and March 4 38 64@4 39-64d buyer; March and April 4 37 64@4 38-64d seller; April and May 4 36-64@4 37-64d buyer; May and June 4 35-64@4 36-64d buyer.

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market dull. Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Dull. Nothing doing.

TAR—Market quiet at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market dull at $1.20 per barrel for hard, $2.20 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 44½@44c; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar steady at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at ——. $2.60@2.60.

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"The gamest man and the best fighter that I ever knew—and I've known quite a number in my day—was little Jack Watson of California," remarked Senator William M. Stewart of Nevada one day in Washington when he was in a story telling mood to a party of interested listeners.

"Watson had been a member of Jack Hayes' famous company, and, though he didn't weigh over 120 pounds and in height measured but 5 feet 6 inches, he would fight at the drop of a hat the biggest man that ever breathed. I don't know what state gave him birth, but he was a native of the south, and all the pioneers of Texas knew him well.

"The little chap didn't provoke difficulties, but I verily believe he enjoyed fighting for its own sake, and odds didn't figure with him once he concluded to go into a melee. His long suit was shooting, and a deadlier shot never fingered a revolver.

"I shall never forget the first time that Jack Watson and I met, for the circumstance was of the sort that burns itself upon a man's memory. I was riding into a mining camp in Nevada county and stopped at a watering trough to let my beast drink. About the same time a stranger of very diminutive stature rode up, and while our animals refreshed themselves we engaged in some casual conversation. The stranger was Watson.

"Before we exchanged half a dozen sentences our attention was attracted by a great noise, and, looking around, we saw at least 200 men coming our way with a prisoner. The prisoner was a remarkably fine looking man, but his captors had stripped him to the waist, and the evident intention was to flog him.

"Before I could hardly realize what was happening Watson spoke up, 'Dare you go in with me and stop these men?' It seemed bravado, but there was a ring in the small one's voice that sounded like business, and I, being young and foolish, answered, 'I dare.'

"We rushed after the mob at racing speed, and when I got close enough to the leaders I yelled at the top of my lungs: 'Hold on, boys; you've got the wrong man!'

"This was an inspiration, for I really knew nothing of the case, but I hated to see such a magnificent looking fellow undergo the humiliation of a public beating. But my cry caused a halt, and with Watson beside me I repeated that they had the wrong man and, still using my highest notes, called for the appointment of a committee.

"It is curious how easily a mob is sometimes swayed. In less than ten minutes this one, previously so impassioned, had calmed down and was listening quietly to the investigations of the committee, of which I had been made chairman.

"It seems that the prisoner was, as I apprehended, a respectable and worthy man, and he had letters upon him that vouched for his integrity. He had been accused of stealing $200 in gold by a miner, but we not only established his innocence, but started an examination that led to the discovery of the real thief.

"After this I saw Jack no more till one day in San Francisco, when I found him in a most wretched condition. He had gone to a political meeting, where he was persona non grata, and there was immediate trouble. Jack killed two men, but was himself almost riddled with bullets. An old negro took me to him, and I found him in an apparently dying condition. If he had one bullet hole in him, he had 20. He had no doctor, no nurse, no food, no friend but the old darky.

"I got him a room in a good hotel and the best physician money could hire. The doctor thought he had a bare chance to live, but was very dubious of his pulling through. His nerve saved him, and in a few weeks he was going around as game as ever.

"The next news of Jack came from Pasadena. He had gone to a ball and, aspiring to the favor of the belle of the town, roused the enmity of a dozen young gallants. The shooting began while the function was still in progress, but it was a bad day for Jack Watson's assailants, for when the firing ceased there were five of them corpses, while he escaped unhurt.

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Less, Sometimes.

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"I'm going to swim this river," answered the man of samples.

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"Well maybe it is," answered George doubtfully, "but I thought that mountain over there was only about two miles off, and I wasn't going to take any chances with this stream."—Chicago News.

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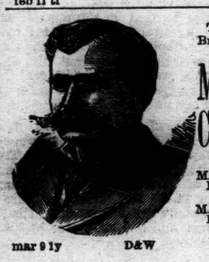

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DAILY 9.35 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.36 P. M., Richmond 7.35 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 2.0 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.5 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 5.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.22 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.08 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.30 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 8.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 10.35 P. M., Charleston 12.55 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.40 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 9.45 A. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *2.50 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.31 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.35 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.40 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.26 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

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Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.59 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 3.57 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.18 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 2.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.06 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 3.45 P. M., 11.34 P. M., Smithfield 5.02 P. M., Dunn 5.40 P. M., Fayetteville 6.36 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.50 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.41 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.48 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 4.54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.34 P. M., Creston 5.23 P. M., Sumter 6.10 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrive Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leave Pregnalls

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 30.

TERRIBLE CONDITIONS REPORTED IN PEKIN.

Rumors of a Great Battle—Reform Party Preparing for Rebellion—Critical Situation in Shanghai.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 30, 3.15 A. M.—Amid the growing difficulties of the Chinese imbroglio, Mr. Brodrick's emphatic declaration at Thorncombe last evening proves that the British government does not see any cause to depart from the line of policy originally decided upon, namely, to take no responsibility for the administration of China.

Mr. Brodrick said he hoped it would not be supposed that the government was pusillanimous in this respect. Its object was to maintain British interests. It was quite ready to take its share of the white man's burden, but could not admit that the nature of that burden should be dictated to it by the "yellow man."

"Here," the *Morning Post* observes, "is where the difficulty of selecting a policy comes in. We cannot decamp and leave the powers to settle the matter between them."

Rumors of a Great Battle.

The Chinese minister in London asserts that he is in constant communication with Li Hung Chang, who is still in Shanghai.

Dispatches received this morning bring no later Pekin news.

A Shanghai telegram says that Li Hung Chang has sent a memorial begging the Empress Dowager to appoint Prince Ching, General Lung Lu and the Yang Tse Viceroys as joint peacemakers with himself. There are conflicting rumors of a great battle in which 1,500 Boxers and Prince Tuan were killed.

Reform Party Active.

The reform party, under Kang Yu Wei, is said to be actively preparing for rebellion.

It is reported from Hankow that twenty-five reformers have been executed, their heads being exposed.

The Taku correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, writing August 26th, says that the country around Taku and Pekin is devastated, with the result that the Boxers are most unpopular and are being attacked by the peasantry. The Boxers who were moving north from Shan Tung are now returning hastily to their homes.

Belated dispatches and the stories of refugees arriving at Chefoo continue to describe the terrible conditions in Pekin. One of the worst incidents is the shocking desecration of one of the foreign cemeteries outside the west wall. The details are two revolting to be described. Hundreds of bodies of Chinese are found in the streets of Pekin, supposed to be those of traitors to the cause of the Boxers.

The Shanghai correspondent of the *Times* says that:

A native official telegram from Pao Ting Fu announces the arrival of the court last Sunday at Tai Yuen Fu.

A correspondent at New Chwang says that the Russians at Hai Cheng are awaiting reinforcements, whose advance is delayed by the impassable condition of the roads. Meanwhile the native population of the district is being treated with the utmost severity.

Critical Situation at Shanghai.

BERLIN, August 29.—The Frankfort *Zeitung* has received a dispatch from Shanghai, saying a plot has been discovered there to burn the whole city. It is added that the Europeans consider the streets unsafe after nightfall, and the general situation is described as critical.

Nothing to Confirm This.

LONDON, August 29.—A special dispatch from St. Petersburg contains the assertion that Russia almost immediately will notify the powers that she considers the relief of the Pekin legations as the final accomplishment of the military task of the allied forces. There is nothing, however, in the afternoon papers here to confirm this.

Foreigners Massacred.

CHE FOO, August 29.—Yu, governor of the province of Shen Si, is reported to have invited the foreigners in the province to come to his protection. About August 21 fifty accepted the invitation and all were massacred.

TIEN TSIN, August 23, via Che Foo, August 29.—One thousand Russians left Tien Tsin for Pekin to-day. The country here is quiet.

PARIS, August 29.—Admiral Courrejolles cables that he is sending a gunboat from Shanghai to ascend the Yang Tse Kiang.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice August 21st, 1900.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Clara Britt, Ella Brunner, Hester Bradley, Mattie Charels, Sarah Carter, Mattie Davis, Mattie Dutton, Mamie Freeman Miss Hines, Lulu Johnson, Mary James, Maggie Jackson, Bertha Mabry, Harriett Morse, Jane Rhone, Lillie Williamson.

MEN'S LIST.

M W Adkinson, Alexander Batson, Cooper Burdell, Tobacco Co, Geo Cherry, Capt W H Dean, J O Franklin, Carl Frieckson, H J Gramman, L G Gray, W Ross Gravenor, Silas Holmes, Barney Howard, W H Johnson, J. J. King, Dave Littleton Mr McJagu, Jas McKinzie, J. A. Morris, E H Martin, A. R. Murray, Wm Potter, W S M Pax, Thomas Shields, P J Stevenson, Sampson Thomas, Buck Winston, E C Wilson, J N Weelock, J. S Williams, 817 South Front street.

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INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATIONS.

No Agreement of the Powers As to the Course to Be Pursued With China.

UNITED STATES' POSITION.

Opposes Dismemberment of the Empire. Russia and France Seem to Agree. Germany, Great Britain and Japan Want Territory.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 29.—A special meeting of the cabinet, lasting all day and broken only by a short recess for luncheon, marked the intense interest the administration feels in the Chinese problem. The diplomatic and not the military phase of the situation in China was under consideration. Last evening Assistant Secretary Adee and the French charge compared the French and American copies of the credentials of Li Hung Chang. To-day he had long talks with Mr. Wu and the German charge, and the substance of these conversations he laid before the cabinet.

It is understood that the cabinet to-day completed preparation of a plan for clearing away much of the uncertainty that now exists as to the future in China and outlined its views in writing. The fact that the military situation is admitted to be of secondary importance confirms the view, though no cabinet officer would vouchsafe information on this point, that what is sought is an agreement among the powers for terminating the indefinite status of affairs in China. It is believed that the point has been reached where it is proper that there should be a

Clear Expression of Purpose

on the part of the principal powers in order that the United States government may know how far it may go consistently in the execution of the common programme. Most of the objects had in view by the President when he made answer to the Chinese government's appeal and began the campaign upon Pekin, have been achieved. Two others remain to be secured, namely, the safeguarding of American interests for the future, and some proper guarantee for indemnification for the expenses of recent operations and losses of American citizens. Some plan by which these objects can be obtained by the United States in common with similar objects by the other powers engaged in China, is thought feasible. Incidental to this main purpose, several phases of the problem are attracting special attention. Thus the sufficiency of Li Hung Chang's credentials as a peace envoy, or rather of the ability of the Emperor of China to accredit any one thus, is a matter of international consideration. The United States not only must satisfy itself with Li's competency, but it must convey solid assurance on that point to convince some of the other powers, the purposes of which, perhaps, would not be best served by a speedy termination of hostilities in China.

The Policy Determined Upon.

It was the general understanding that the outcome of to-day's cabinet meeting would be the adoption of a policy by the administration that would tend to simplify these issues and at least bring to a focus the varying aspirations of the powers. If this cannot be done, then the question to be determined is whether or not the United States shall proceed further, hand-in-hand, with the allied forces? It is believed that this matter is very near a decision, our determination depending upon the responses made by European nations to our inquiries.

The suggestion that a conference be held of the nations represented in China is again revived as an accompaniment of this purpose, and it is pointed out that with Special Commissioner Rockhill just about arriving on Chinese soil, with Von Mumm Schwartzenstein the German successor to Baron Von Ketteler already in China, with the ministers resident at Pekin, and with the high military and naval officials in the Pei Ho valley, the material is already at hand for the gathering of a conference fully equipped to deal with even so complex and difficult a problem as is presented in the settlement of China's future.

Communication With Pekin.

There are hopes that communication with Pekin, very much delayed of late, will be better soon. Consul Fowler, at Che Foo, got a routine dispatch through to-day of current date and the Navy Department has been informed that the cable company's ship was about to leave Shanghai to day to lay a direct cable connecting Shanghai with Che Foo—one of the weakest links in the chain of communication at present. These improved conditions as to the opening of communication between our military and naval commanders and the authorities here, have made it possible for the latter to abandon the purpose conceived yesterday of employing naval vessels to convey by water messages between Shanghai and Che Foo.

The Attitude of Germany.

was the subject of much official discussion during the day and considerable new light was thrown upon it. Early in the day the German charge, Baron Von Sternberg, had a long conference with Secretary Adee. It is understood that any question which may have arisen as to the future course of Germany is met by a reference to an official note by Count Von Buelow, German minister of foreign affairs, issued on July 12th, which fully defines Germany's purposes in China. This note of the German chancellor followed within ten days of Secretary Hay's note to the powers on July 3d, and is somewhat analogous. In setting forth Germany's intentions Count Von Buelow's note said:

"Our aim is the restoration of security for persons and property; freedom of action for Germans in China; the rescue of the foreigners beleaguered in Pekin; the re-establishment of security and regular conditions under a properly organized Chinese government, and reparation and satisfaction for the outrages committed. We desire no partition of China, and seek no special advantages. The Imperial government is imbued with the conviction that the maintenance of the agreement between the powers is a primary condition for the restoration of peace and order in China."

There is reason for believing that Germany holds to-day that the foregoing declaration is as effective as when it was first enunciated and that any present consideration of Germany's purpose must be viewed in the light of the foregoing specific declaration, "we desire no partition of China and seek no special advantages," is said to clear away the suspicion that Germany has a far-reaching purpose of territorial acquisition in China.

Italy and Austria.

The attitude of Italy has been defined in a statement by Marquis Visconte Venosta, Minister of Foreign Affairs, as follows:

"The cabinet has no political intentions toward expansion or intrigue in China. Its programme is to maintain perfect accord between Italy and the other powers. A fleet and some troops represent the participation of Italy in the common task. We cannot leave entirely to others the protection of our national rights, nor are we disinterested in the work of mutual interests and civilization which the powers are seeking to carry on in China."

It is said that the course of Austria will be practically identical with that of Germany.

Situation Summed Up.

One of the best posted members of the diplomatic corps, who is actively engaged in the present negotiations, to-day summed up the international complications substantially as follows:

"The powers were in complete accord up to the time of the taking of Pekin; but with that accomplished, the more important question arose as to the future course of the powers in dealing with China, and on that there is not as yet any complete accord. Thus far it seems plain that the United States opposes the dismemberment of China, or any move towards territorial expansion there, and in this position Russia and France seem to agree. On the other hand while there is nothing definite indicating territorial expansion, yet the exchanges have led to the belief that Germany, Great Britain, and probably Japan are not averse to a course which will bring about territorial division within the empire. It was supposed that Japan stood against any division of the empire, but the landing of Japanese troops at Amoy cannot be accounted for on the ground that a Japanese temple has been burned. So that it is the accepted view that Japan is at least making ready to be in a position to share any division of territory which must come. The course of Russia in taking New Chang cannot be viewed in the same light as the landing of troops at Amoy or Shanghai, as this was for the sole purpose of protecting Russia's line, and any ulterior territorial purpose has been disclaimed by Russia. So far as Great Britain's purposes are concerned, in the absence of any express declaration, the landing of troops at Shanghai is strong evidence that Great Britain wishes to control the Yangtse valley. On the part of Germany the doubt as to her future course is due mainly to Count Waldersee's speeches since the taking of Pekin. These have indicated that he was going on an extensive campaign and that the fall of the Chinese capital was only the initial step in a comprehensive programme, requiring the presence of a large army. Just what this means is not clear, but it has at least created much surprise in Washington and some other capitals.

Li Hung Chang's Credentials.

The differences over Li Hung Chang's credentials are threefold. One view, including that of the United States, is that the credentials are acceptable; another is, that they never have been shown to carry authority; while the third view is that the original credentials were valid at the time given, but have since become invalid through the flight of the Emperor and Empress Dowager and the complete collapse of the Chinese government.

The question of credentials does not seem so difficult to deal with, and it probably will be solved to the satisfaction of all concerned, but it is not clear thus far that the powers can be brought into complete accord on a general policy for the future of China. Each appears to be waiting for the other to act, and on the part of some there is a traditional disinclination to go into the outlining of policies.

Russia's Suggestion to Withdraw.

The St. Petersburg dispatch to London containing the assertion that Russia almost immediately will notify the powers that she considers the relief of the Pekin legations as the final accomplishment of the military task of the allied forces, it was learned late to night is the phase of the Chinese situation which is attracting the most attention from this government at this time. The assertion inferentially carries with it the impression that the Russian government is of opinion that the legations having been relieved this government should withdraw its military forces from Pekin, and thinks the other allies should do likewise. No official information along these lines, however, can be obtained here although the recent flying visit of the Russian charge, Mr. De Wollant, from Cape May to Washington, is believed to be indicative that a communication of this character has been received from the Russian government. The withdrawal of the military forces from Pekin is a phase of the Chinese situation to which our government as yet has not given any serious consideration, believing that the first duty of all the allies is to reach some common ground of understanding, with a view to opening negotiations for the settlement of terms of peace with China. The withdrawal of the military, it is held, might very properly be a subject of after consideration. The recognition of some authority in China with power to conduct peace negotiations and enter into an agreement for the protection of foreign interests and the recognition of international obligations, it is insisted, must be the first step towards the adjustment of Chinese affairs. The Russian proposition of the character reported from London would not therefore, it is believed, be favorably looked upon by this government. As a result of the cabinet meeting of to day, a reply outlining this government's attitude in the matter was drafted at the state department and sent to our ambassador at St. Petersburg and a copy furnished to the Russian charge in this country. Officials familiar with it decline to indicate its nature.

GEN. BULLER'S ADVANCE.

British Occupied Machadodorp—Boers Retreated—Buller's Casualties.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 29.—Lord Roberts reports under date of Belfast, August 28th, as follows:

"Buller's advance occupied Machadodorp this afternoon. The enemy made a very poor stand and retreated, northward, followed by Dundonald's mounted troops who could not proceed beyond Helvetia on account of the difficult nature of the country and the enemy taking up a position too strong to be dislodged by the mounted troops. It appears that Buller's casualties were very few.

"French continued the movement to-day as far as Elandsfontein, from which he turned the enemy out with no difficulty. The latter retired very rapidly. General Buller's casualties August 27 were: Killed, one officer and thirteen men; wounded, seven officers and fifty-seven men."

It is probable that after making his Labor Day speech in Chicago, William J. Bryan will make a brief tour of West Virginia.

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COMMISSIONERS OF AGRICULTURE.

Special Subjects Discussed by the Representatives of the Cotton States.

REPORT ON GUANO QUESTION

Commissioners Urged to Secure Legislation Concerning Manufacturers—Interesting Papers Read--Officers Elected for Ensuing Year.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 29.—The commissioners of agriculture of the cotton States met again at 11 o'clock this morning. The session was given up to the discussion of special subjects.

Professor Milton Whitney, of Washington, D. C., discussed in an interesting and instructive manner the soil survey in the Southern States. Professor Whitney showed a number of soil survey charts, and at the conclusion of his remarks was heartily applauded.

The next subject discussed was, "What is the best method of conducting experiments to determine the fertilizer requirements of different plants and soils." This subject was handled in a most interesting and instructive manner by Colonel R. J. Redding, of the Georgia experiment station, and Professor B. W. Kilgore, of the North Carolina experiment station. The results of many valuable experiments were given. This concluded the morning programme.

At 4:30 the afternoon session began. Telegrams of regret were read from members who could not attend. A telegram was also read from Mr. Henry G. Hester, of New Orleans, relative to the figures of the cotton crop, promising to send the figures next Saturday. He said: "Southern cotton milling industry was never so prosperous, my returns showing more new mills than ever in our history. New spindles being erected number nearly one million four hundred thousand."

The Guano Question.

The report of the committee on the guano question was then read. It recommended that the commissioners secure such legislation as will compel the manufacturers to place on the sack the brand, trademark, the weight, the available phosphoric acid, the insoluble phosphoric acid, the nitrogen, and the potash, contained in the sack, and also the source of each of the available plant foods. This provoked considerable discussion, and the question will be taken up at the morning session to-morrow.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Frank Hill, Arkansas.

First Vice President—S. L. Patterson, North Carolina.

Second Vice President—J, W. Lee, Louisiana.

Secretary—Royal Daniel, Georgia.

At 8:30 o'clock Professor G. A. Holmes, North Carolina State geologist, delivered an illustrated address on road making and other problems of the South.

TO VISIT WEST VIRGINIA.

Mr. Bryan Will Put in Three Days of Next Week in That State.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LINCOLN, NEB., August 29.—That West Virginia is to receive the early attention of Mr. Bryan was definitely determined to-day. The Democratic Presidential candidate has been the subject of importunities from National Committeeman McGraw, of that State, for some time. He has pleaded for a week of Mr. Bryan's time. This much Mr. Bryan has found himself unable to give, but he will put in three days of next week in that State. He will leave Chicago soon after concluding his Labor Day speech, to be delivered in that city Monday, for West Virginia, and will devote Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in stumping that State. He will visit the greatest centers of population and the most doubtful districts but the naming of places will be left entirely to Mr. McGraw.

COTTON MILL MEN.

A Conference in Philadelphia Relative to Condition of the Markets.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, August 29.—A committee of cotton mill owners, representing the Southern Cotton Spinners Association, arrived here to day, their purpose being to consult local members of the Yarn Manufacturers Association, relative to the condition of the market.

A meeting was held this afternoon at which the decrease in the price of cotton yarns was discussed. It is conceded that the reduction is due to overproduction and methods looking to the removal of this condition were discussed.

The committee will remain here for several days and will be in constant consultation with local commission men.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Sessions of the Supreme Lodge—Reports of Committees Heard.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DETROIT, MICH., August 29.—Sessions of the Supreme Lodge were resumed to-day and some of the reports of the committees were heard. Supreme Chancellor Sample will announce the re-election to-day by the Supreme Lodge of James R. Carnahan of Indianapolis, as major general commanding the uniform rank. General Carnahan founded the uniformed rank more than twenty years ago, and has ever since been its commander. His salary is $4,500 a year. It now appears to be conceded that Vice Supreme Chancellor Fethers, of Wisconsin, will be elected supreme chancellor, according to previous custom, instead of re-electing Supreme Chancellor Sample.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

Bills Introduced in Both Houses Concerning the Goebel Law.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKFORT, KY., August 29.—In both houses of the Legislature to-day bills were introduced to repeal and to amend the Goebel election law. There are dozens of other similar bills to be introduced; but it is not likely that any measure will receive favorable consideration until after some election system has been agreed upon at the Democratic joint caucus. Ex-Gov. James B. McCreary, who is chairman of the Democratic State Committee, Congressman Wheeler and others, are here conferring with the Democratic members.

KING HUMBERT'S MURDERER.

Assassin Bresci Tried, Convicted and Sentenced to Life Imprisonment—Extreme Penalty of the Law.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MILAN, August 29.—Bresci, the Anarchist, who on July 29th shot and killed King Humbert of Italy, at Monza, while his Majesty was returning from a gymnastic expedition, today was tried, convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for life, the highest sentence for murder under the Italian law. An immense crowd of people gathered about the court from early morning, seeking admission to the court room, where only a few places were reserved for the ticket-holding public. The hearing began at 9 o'clock. Bresci sat in the dock, calm and almost indifferent. His counsel, Signor Martelli, head of the Milan bar, and the Anarchist writer, Signor Merlino, represented him. While the indictment which was very long was being read Bresci was apparently unmoved and scanned the faces of the audience without any signs of fear. The indictment showed the assassin indulged in incessant target practice and that he prepared bullets so as to render them more dangerous.

The witnesses were then introduced. There were eleven for the prosecution and five for the defence.

The examination of Bresci followed. He declared he decided to kill King Humbert after the events in Milan and Sicily, "to avenge the misery of the people and my own." He added: "I acted without advice or accomplices."

With absolute indifference Bresci received the verdict and was led away to his cell, where henceforth he will see no one and hear no one—not even his jailor.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Declares War Against Histories Used in Public Schools of the South.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, August 29.—School histories in the public schools of the Southern States were denounced to-day by the Grand Army of the Republic. The official declaration was made that the histories have been written with the purpose of perpetuating in the minds of the Southern children the sectional prejudices of the days of '61.

Resolutions were adopted calling on the public, in the name of the Grand Army, to banish the books from the schools of the country, and a committee was appointed to carry out the protest. The aid of publishers and historical writers will be solicited.

BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY.

An Appeal Secured from the Recent Decision of the U. S. Court.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., August 29.—It is announced that Judge Holladay, one of the attorneys for the Southern Bell Telephone Company, has secured, through Judge Simonton of the United States Circuit Court, an appeal and supercedeas from the recent decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, against the telephone company in its litigation with the city of Richmond, and that the case now goes to the Supreme Court of the United States, and will be placed upon the docket of its term beginning in October next.

HON. W. J. BRYAN'S PLANS.

Will Lead the Fight of the Democrats Himself in the East.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, August 29.—William J. Bryan will lead the fight of the Democrats himself in the Central and Eastern States. He will take command next week in Chicago, and then will begin an invasion of Republican territory, for he has decided to stump Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, New Jersey, Maryland and West Virginia. This change of his plan was announced to-day by Senator L. K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee, and Mr. Bryan's itinerary is now being worked out.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Three More Victims of the Disease at Glasgow, Scotland.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

GLASGOW, SCOTLAND, August 29.—Two girls and a boy, members of isolated families, have fallen victims of the Bubonic Plague, though the medical authorities assert that the attacks are less virulent than in the cases which have already proved fatal.

In the event of a further spread of the disease, Glasgow shipping will probably be quarantined.

WARM WIRELETS.

Tom L. Johnson, of Ohio, who arrived on the Oceanic, said that he had received a request from Mr. Bryan to come over and take the stump for him and that he expected to do so soon in Ohio.

Thomas McGarvey, a white convict, committed suicide at the Georgia State prison farm by taking poison. McGarvey was serving a life sentence, for the murder of his friend, George Hawkins.

At the quarterly meeting of the directors of the Central of Georgia Railway, in Savannah, a dividend of 3½ per cent was declared on the first preferred income bonds. There are $4,000,000 of these bonds.

The final conference on the tin plate wage scale will be held in Pittsburg on Friday and there seems to be no doubt that a settlement will be reached and all the tin plants in the country started at an early date.

A tornado destroyed the larger portion of the town of Whitewood, N. W. T. It is not known whether there was any loss of life. Whitewood is a frontier settlement of four hundred people.

Democrats of the Fifth Alabama district met last night. The contest has been bitter and personal. The result was two conventions and two candidates. Congressman Brewer and C. W. Thompson were nominated by the respective factions.

General Chaffee will be appointed brigadier general in the regular army upon the retirement of General Joseph Wheeler September 3. It is stated at the War Department that the distinguished services which General Chaffee has rendered in China entitle him to this consideration.

The sheriff of New York has received two attachments, aggregating $8,801, against the Hudspeth Trans-Atlantic Line of Richmond, Va., in favor of Haebler & Co., importers; one for $4,495 for failure to ship turpentine between Fernandina, Fla., and Holland, and the other for $4,306, for failure to ship rosin.

POSTOFFICE PLUNDERED.

Over $5,000 in Cash, Stamps and Postal Cards Taken.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

ST. JOSEPH, MICH., August 29.—Over $5,000 in cash, stamps and postal cards were stolen from the postoffice last night by professional cracksmen. The robbers entered the Federal building through a skylight, lowered themselves down the elevator shaft to the second story, and cut through the floor below. A hole was bored into the vault and the combination lock was forced. They cleaned the vault out completely and for several hours to-day there was a stamp famine in the city. There is no clue.

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